## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re Application of:

ABLYNX, N.V.

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# REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OPPOSITION WITH CONSENT

The undersigned attorney, for and on behalf of prospective Opposers, Pfizer, Inc., Pharmacia Corporation, and G.D. Searle LLC, the successor-in-interest to G.D. Searle & Co., requests an extension of time of two (2) months pursuant to Section 13 of the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. § 1063), and Trademark Rule 2.102(c), within which to file an opposition.

Initial requests to extend the deadline to October 1, 2003 has been granted by the Board. This request would extend the deadline to December 1, 2003.

Potential Opposers request this time to continue negotiations with Ablynx, N.W. regarding the ABLYNX application. It is believed this constitutes good cause for the request.

Counsel for Applicant, Stewart Gitler, consented to this request by telephone on September 30, 2003. Therefore, the Board is requested to extend the opposition deadline out to December 1, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Oct. 1, 2003

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the "REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OPPOSITION WITH CONSENT" is being served upon Applicant's counsel this 1st day of October, 2003 by first class mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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Applicant: ABLYNX, N.V.

Our Docket No.: PHRC:594/10307762

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing:

- 1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
- 2. Request for Further Extension of Time for Filing Opposition With Consent; and
- 3. Return receipt postcard.

Please date-stamp the enclosed postcard and return it to our courier. Any fee deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under order No. PHRC:594/10307762.

Very truly yours,

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